



PATENT
Express Mail No. EV332928259US
Attorney Docket No. GB919990026US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Henry Esmond Butterworth

Serial No: 09/338,035

Filed: June 22, 1999

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS
AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TASKS IN
SUCH SYSTEMS

Examiner: Kenneth TANG

Art Unit: 2127

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Technology Center 2100

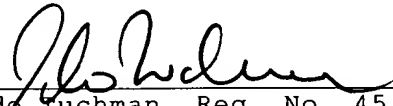
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension for the period for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on December 11, 2003, so as to extend the period for response to January 11, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the required one-month extension of time fee of \$110.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 29, 2003


Ida Tuchman, Reg. No. 45,924
69-60 108th Street, Suite 503
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Telephone (718) 544-1110
Facsimile (718) 544-8588

01/06/2004 HLE333 00000118 500510 09338035

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA